

- (2) To develop Computer Application to support VIC network in the areas listed below:
 - Public Health
 - Village Level Resource Map
 - Crop Planning
 - Soil Preservation & Fertility Management

The project is implemented by Centre for Ecology and Rural Development (CERD), Pondicherry. Three more pilot projects in this direction have been initiated.

14. Community Information Centre — The Project is planned to be implemented in 446 blocks in North East States to promote Information Technology and its applications. Another 40 centres would be set up in Sikkim as part of Prime Minister's Package for North East. The Project is being executed through NICSI.
15. Land Record Computerisation Project — Land Record Computerisation Project is being implemented by NIC for land revenue management which is of vital significance as far as rural areas are concerned. The scheme is being implemented since 1994-95 in collaboration with Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development.
16. Computerised Rural Information System Project (CRISP)—The objective of the project is to strengthen the monitoring of rural development schemes. The project is being implemented by NIC and is sponsored by Ministry of Rural Development. The software developed under the project would be used at District Rural Development Agencies (DRDA). It would strengthen the computer and communication environment at each of the DRDAs and improve monitoring exercise related to various rural development scheme.

Profits of C.M.C.

†186. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that less profit has been earned by C.M.C. Ltd. under public sector during the first nine months of the current financial year as compared to the first nine months of the previous year;

(b) if so, the amount of profits earned during the first nine months of current financial year and the previous financial year; and

(c) the turn over of this institut on during the said periods and the amount of capital investment by the said institution?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Unaudited profit figures available with the Company are as follows:

	(Rs. in lakhs)
1.4.1999 to 31.12.1999	833.18
1.4.2000 to 31.12.2000	692.42

(c) The amount of revenue generated and the capital employed during the above period is as under:—

	(Rs. in crores)
Total Revenue	Capital Employed
319.72	96.16
297.34	92.70

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.